

Michaelmas Store Cattle

Monday 25th September 2023

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their Annual Michaelmas Prize Show & Sale of 644 Store Cattle & Feeding Bulls, kindly sponsored by PFK Rural.

A great show of cattle was presented to a busy ringside of buyers, with all customers taking advantage of a quality show of cattle. An overall sale average of £1397.55 was achieved, with the bullock section leading in front at £1480.63, topping at £2200 for a 28-month-old Limousin cross, from Mr W H Brass, Low Row, selling to Mr D Barker. This run of forty-seven bullocks and heifers, which included Black & White bullocks, averaged £1546.28.

All Black & White cattle sold to average £1194, topping at £1775 for a pure Friesian bullock, also from Low Row, this was followed at £1555 for a pen of three from Messrs J Wilson & Sons, South Field. Messrs J W Watson, Whygill Head, had a run of fifteen pure, hard Holstein bullocks to average £1202.33.

Native bred bullocks topped at £1945 for a superb Aberdeen Angus bullock, also coming from Messrs J Wilson, South Field, selling to Mr R Dickinson. This home also sold a pair of Montbeliarde bullocks to £1795, with the run of twenty-two averaging £1708.64.

Never failing to turn out quality dairy-bred British Blue bullocks, Messrs W K & D Hall, Bells View, achieved an average of £1712.50, topping at £1945.

The leading average of the day was achieved by Mr F Dickinson, Low House, who realised £1957.50 for a pen of unbeatable Limousin cross bullocks 22-23-month-old, topping at £2085, purchased by Mr W Armstrong.

Heifers topped at £1995 for a twenty-six-month-old Charolais from Mr J Shields, Gooselands View Barn, purchased by Mr J Mather, Kelso.

Dairy-bred heifers topped at £1685 from Mr M Lister, Hill Top. This run averaged £1651.67, all going to Mr A Skelton.

Plenty of suckler-bred heifers throughout the sale achieved £1550-£1650, with Mr K J Burrow, Hacra, selling a consignment of 8 sixteen-month-old pure Limousins to average £1637.50, topping at £1725.

Our pre-sale show was expertly judged by Miss B Boyle, Co. Durham, who placed a lovely 26-month-old Limousin cross heifer from Mr J Shields, Gooselands View Farm, which later realised £1,910 purchased by Mr D Barker, Scarborough. Reserve Champion honours went to Messrs D & S Morrison, Clear View Farm Lodge, for their first prize Limousin bullock, selling for £2,120 to Mr D Barker, Scarborough.

A big thank you goes to our show sponsor PFK Rural and all exhibitors who brought cattle forward to show, show results were as follows: -

Show Results

Any Breed Bullock

1st Messrs D & S Morrison, Clear View Farm Lodge (Limousin), selling for £2,120 to Mr D Barker, Scarborough.

2nd Messrs B S & J Strong & Son, Hewer Hill (Limousin), selling for £1,705, to Mr D Barker, Scarborough.

3rd Messrs Hodgson, Woodfoot (Limousin), selling for £1,325, to Mr D Barker, Scarborough.

Any Breed Heifer

1st Mr J Shields, Gooselands View Barn (Limousin), selling for £1,910, to the judge.

2nd Mr J Shields, Gooselands View Barn (Charolais), selling for £1,995, to Messrs J & J Mather, Beech Bank.

Champion - First placed Limousin heifer from Mr J Shields, Gooselands View Barn.

Reserve Champion - First placed Limousin bullock from Messrs D & S Morrison, Clear View Farm Lodge.

Leading Prices

Store Bullocks

Limousin - £2200, £2000, £1885 (3), £1745, £1725 (2), £1565 Low Row; £2120 Clear View Farm Lodge; £2085, £1945, £1935 Low House (Dickinson); £2075, £1785 Thackwood; £1895 Croft House (Bowman); £1755, £1585 Dacre Banks Farm; £1755 Thorneycroft; £1745, £1595, £1585 Side Farm; £1725, £1635, £1575 (2) Friarbiggin; £1715 (4), £1695, £1685 Blands Farm; £1715, £1585 Gill Head; £1715 High Barn; £1705, £1565, £1545 Hewer Hill; £1695, £1645 High Harberwain; £1675, £1665, £1635 (2), £1585 (2), £1575 (2) Gooselands View Barn; £1675, £1645 Annfield Farm; £1645 Petteril Bank; £1645 Glaslyn House; £1595, £1555 Lamb Lea; £1595 Nook Farm; £1585, £1575 Crosby Lodge; £1585 Three Gables

Charolais - £1955 South Field; £1755, £1635, £1535 (3), £1415 Crosby Lodge; £1775 Thackwood; £1775 Low Row

British Blue - £1945, £1875, £1775, £1755, £1685, £1625, £1615, £1425 Bells View; £1885 (3), £1835 Street; £1865 Low House (Dickinson); £1835 (2), £1735 (3), £1545 South Field; £1765 Clear View Farm; £1755 (2), £1695 (2), £1545 (3) Low Row; £1705 (6), £1445 (2) High Barn; £1675, £1595 (2), £1585 (4) Annfield Farm; £1595 Blands Farm; £1555 (3) Hewer Hill; £1535, £1525, £1515 (3), £1455, £1355 (2), £1315 Glaslyn House

Aberdeen Angus - £1945, £1785 (5), £1725 South Field; £1895, £1335 Clear View Farm Lodge; £1665 Low Row; £1525, £1335, £1295 Howtown Hotel; £1515 Blands Farm; £1345

(3), £1305 (2), £1265 (2) Glaslyn House; £1335 Hewer Hill; £1265 Roanstrees; £1235 Street House (Strong)

Simmental - £1855, £1835, £1545 Thorneycroft; £1695 Low Row; £1495 Mosedale End

Hereford - £1795 Clear View Farm Lodge; £1595 Dedra Bank; £1525 (2), £1475, £1375 (2), £1185 Morton Sceugh; £1395 Low Row; £1345 (5), £1155 (6) Whygill Head; £1135 Dedra Bank

Montbeliarde - £1795 (2) South Field

Black & White - £1775, £1375, £1295, £1285 (2), £1275 (4), £1335 Low Row; £1555 (3) South Field; £1235 (2) Dacre Banks Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £1665 (2), £1535 (2) Gooselands View Barn; £1405, £1335 Moor End

Dairy Shorthorn - £1405 Low Row

Blonde D'Aquitaine - £1365 Three Gables; £1235 (2) Sleddale Hall

Devon - £1555 Low Row

Saler - £1515 Friarbiggin

Fleckvieh - £1155 (2), £1145 (4) Roanstrees

Store Heifers

Charolais - £1995, £1835, £1795, £1745 (2) Gooselands View Barn; £1475 High Harberwain; £1355 (3) Mosedale End

Limousin - £1915, £1865 Croft House (Bowman); £1915 Thackwood; £1910, £1895, £1765, £1625, £1355 Gooselands View Barn; £1835, £1565, £1375 Low Row; £1725, £1675 (2), £1665, £1655, £1595 (2), £1515 Hacra; £1675, £1655, £1595, £1585, £1555 Nook Farm; £1665 High Harberwain; £1635, £1575 (2), £1565 (4) Blands Farm; £1615 Hollins Farm; £1595, £1455, £1435, £1375 Lamb Lea; £1575 Side Farm; £1545 Gill Head; £1535, £1355 Brampton Hall; £1525, £1405 High Barn; £1525 Dalvorich Cottage; £1505, £1335 Hollins Farm; £1495, £1385 Mosedale End; £1495 Hewer Hill; £1485, £1415 Petteril Bank; £1485, £1345 (2) West View; £1405 Over Croft Farm; £1365 Woodfoot; £1365 Three Gables

British Blue - £1745 Clear View Farm Lodge; £1685, £1645, £1625 Hill Top (Lister); £1655, £1555 (2), £1535, £1515, £1345 Gooselands View Barn; £1595, £1395 Low Row; £1585 Petteril Green; £1565, £1525, £1495, £1385, £1305 (2) Brampton Hall; £1515 Hewer Hill; £1495 (2), £1355 High Barn; £1455 (3) South Field; £1375 (4) Park Head

Aberdeen Angus - £1545 Blands Farm; £1345 Low Row; £1305 (3) Three Gables; £1295 (2) Street House (Strong)

Blonde D'Aquitaine - £1485 Hewer Hill

Saler - £1355, £1295, £1245, £1175, £1135 (4) Blunderfield East

Hereford - £1195 (2) Low Row

Beef Shorthorn - £1155 (2) Dalvorich Cottage

Store Bullocks

Limousin - £1365 Old Vicarage